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II-Fire Funds..... 3,837,047
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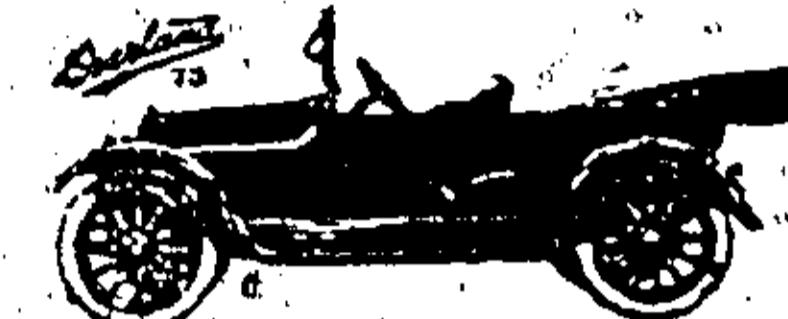
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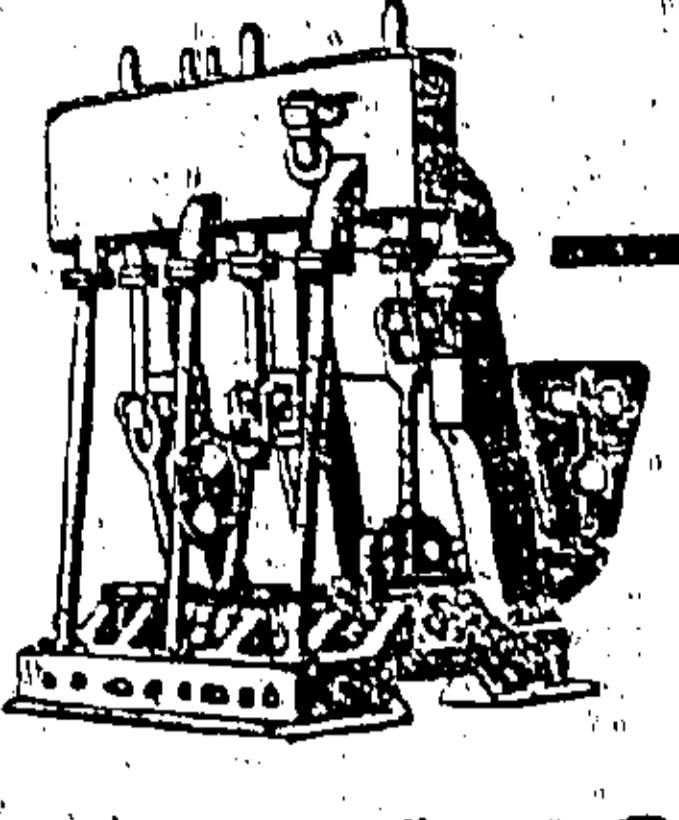
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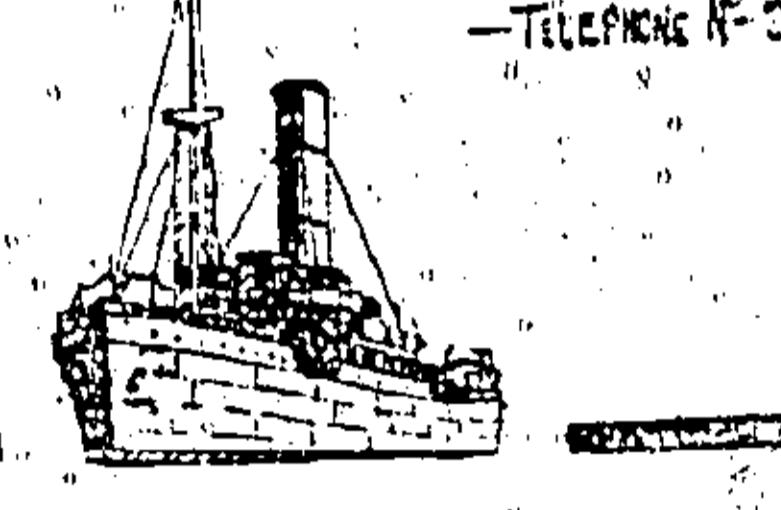
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AUSTRIAN REICHSRATH.

A LIVELY SESSION EXPECTED.

AMSTERDAM, May 30.

The Reichsrath (Vienna) opened its first sitting since the war.

The galleries were crowded.

Dr. Gross, the leader of the German National League, was elected President.

There are indications that the session will be very lively as the Czech parties, who are numerically superior, have united in order to insist upon the foundation of a single Slav State, while the Poles and Socialists intend to make a demonstration in favour of peace. Moreover, the Poles demand the union of Galicia with an independent Poland having a outlet to the sea.

London, May 31.

The meeting of the Reichsrath has attracted great attention everywhere owing to the possibility of big developments. The Czechs have already begun a policy of bitter hostility against the Government. They did not participate in the voting for the President, while they elected Herr Kleitsch as their chairman as a protest against the Government's imprisonment of him for three years without trial on a charge of high treason.

PROJECTED INTERNATIONAL SOCIALIST CONFERENCE.

PETROGRAD, May 30.

The Executive of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates has decided to convene an international socialist conference at Stockholm between July 15 and 30.

BRITISH DELEGATES.

STOCKHOLM, May 31.

The Dutch Scandinavian Socialists Committee have been informed that the British Socialists have nominated Mr. G. H. Roberts, M. P., and Mr. Ramsay Macdonald M. P., to represent the majority and the minority respectively at the International Socialist Conference.

ITALY'S WEEKLY SHIPPING REPORT.

ROME, May 31.

The weekly shipping report for the week ending May 26 states that there were 493 arrivals of a total tonnage of 485,110, and 476 sailings of a total tonnage of 450,235 not including fishing boats and small coasters. No steamers were sunk. Twenty sailing vessels, each under 50 tons, were sunk.

THE AUTONOMY OF FINLAND.

PETROGRAD, May 30.

The Government is discussing the Finnish demands including the autonomy of Finland under international guarantees.

FROM LONDON TO ROME BY AEROPLANE.

ROME, May 30.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 1917.

INTIMATIONS

NOTICE.

Mr. WILLIAM MALCOLM WATSON having retired from our business, his interest and responsibility ceased as from 31st December, 1916.
Mr. JOHN DUFLOW HUTCHISON and Mr. THOMAS ERNEST PEARCE will continue to carry on the business in Hongkong.

JOHN D. HUTCHISON & CO.,
Hongkong, May 29, 1917.

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SUBSCRIPTION to the LIBERTY LOAN is opened at THE RUSSO-ASiATIC BANK, Hongkong, from date to 28th June, 1917.

The price of issue is 83c.
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The loan is issued for 55 years and will be redeemed at par by yearly drawings beginning in December, 1922.

The loan may be repurchased at par after the 29th March, 1927.

Coupons are paid half yearly on the 29th March and the 29th September. Interest on the loan runs from the 29th March to 7th instant from that date to be added to the price of issue.

Special favourable rates will be quoted for Russian Exchange.

Applications will be wired to Petrograd free of telegraphic charges and Bonds will be forwarded free of postal expenses. The Bank is ready to give every facility to subscribers in the shape of advances against the Bonds.

G. TISDALE,
Manager.

Hongkong, May 3, 1917.

INTIMATIONS

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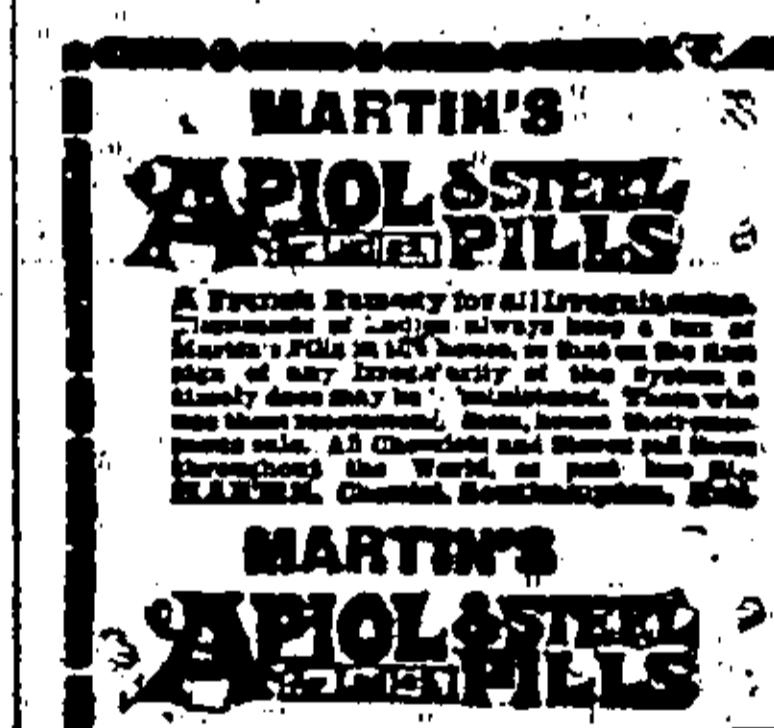
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SIDE-LIGHTS FROM GERMANY.

RECOGNITION OF POWER OF BRITAIN

The "Rheinisch-Westfälische Zeitung," a journal owned and controlled by the leading armament firms of Western Germany, has always been an uncompromisingly Chauvinist newspaper. We have been hitherto accustomed to look to this journal for articles of a highly-coloured nature, representing the difficulties of the Entente countries, and especially of England. What alarming things have we not read in its columns? "Egypt in revolt, Afghan armies pouring into India, troubles in Central India, troubles in South Africa, trouble in every part of the British Dominions. What columns about departed British prestige, about bungling British diplomacy, about the setting of the sun of Empire!"

And now comes this same journal with a series of articles dealing with the British Empire, and paying us compliment after compliment. In these articles the Imperial Chancellor is taken seriously to task for his advice to look at the map. The map may show some things favourable to Germany, but it shows other things as well, which make an exceedingly gloomy impression. The great Fasen paper continues:-"England, which at the beginning of the war was so foolishly and dangerously underestimated by no one more underestimated than by the 'Rheinisch-Westfälische Zeitung,' has, during this struggle, attained military and political strength which has almost reduced to silence those practiters who ruled public opinion in the summer of 1914. England, the falling Carthage, the land without conception, has shown herself as a nation which still rules the world, and to drive back which in order that we may live, still requires all our strength."

WE ARE GRATEFUL AT THIS TESTIMONY TO OUR ABDING STRENGTH BY SO PROFOUND AN ENEMY AS THE KRUPP ORGAN, AND READ ON WITH GROWING PLEASURE:-"In contemplation of the terrible battles in Europe, and in the eager examination of our European war map, we have forgotten the map of the world, and it is high time that we look at that."

"While England in our immediate neighbourhood remains on the defensive, she is yet strong enough in other parts of the world to develop a remarkable offensive, a simple result of the policy of the last 40 years."

The article then goes on to review British Imperial history, and in the course of the review Prince Bulow is severely handled for not having recognised at the time of the Jameson raid how serious the fall of the Boer Republics would be for German, colonial hopes. The writer says:-"He neither tried at the proper time to organise a combination to prevent their fall, nor did he interfere when England overthrew them by force." Prince Bulow did not recognise that this destruction of the Boer Republics would bring us bitter fruit. One has only to ask oneself the question: What trend would this war have taken had there still been independent Boer States, which with about 80,000 men could have helped out German troops in South-West Africa?"

SOUTH AFRICA FOR GERMANY.

The writer then traces the determined and sustained action whereby England throughout the years has marched towards the goal of African Empire and an All-Red route across the African continent, and then proceeds to point out the great importance to Germany of South-West Africa. "We must not only," he says, "demand South-West Africa again, but we must push our territory up to the once independent Boer States. All the colonizing strength of Germany in Africa comes from the South-West Protectorate, and all plans in Central Africa cannot compensate me for lost South-West Africa, a loss which has now in great part been suffered."

Another article of the series deals with the enormous Empire which is ours round the Indian Ocean, and the writer, recognising how widely the English language is spoken there, sees it rapidly becoming the language of the world. "In short, we must admit that England in this war is taking greater leaps forwards than she has ever done before-if at the last hour an iron fist does not intervene. The British plan is one of such splendour, pursued with such perseverance, and carried out with such keenness that no Power in the world has ever before profited any effort like it. Indeed, we envy England those statesmen who are capable of handling anything so great."

No Power, the writer goes on, to say, will be able to resist the British with the exception of Germany. "It is our task, on us, the English, to fight specially present, and it is for us to see that unbearable land power will not be added to unbearable sea power." Besides, England, he says, after predicting further expansion, "there is no place in the sun or on earth. To Germans it is obvious that outside this vast African-Indian-Australian Empire there is no land or future for our race. America is claimed by the rest of Asia is ruled by Chinese and Russians. England will give us no rights, as we were born too late."

Finally, the article ends on the pathos note that victory for England will mean that she will have such strength that even Germany will not be able to deal with her.

We wonder that the German journal does not think these reflections a trifle too fat. It was Germany who challenged Britain, and if she finds the entire British Empire against her, what the prospect of a German overseas empire really receding into the past?

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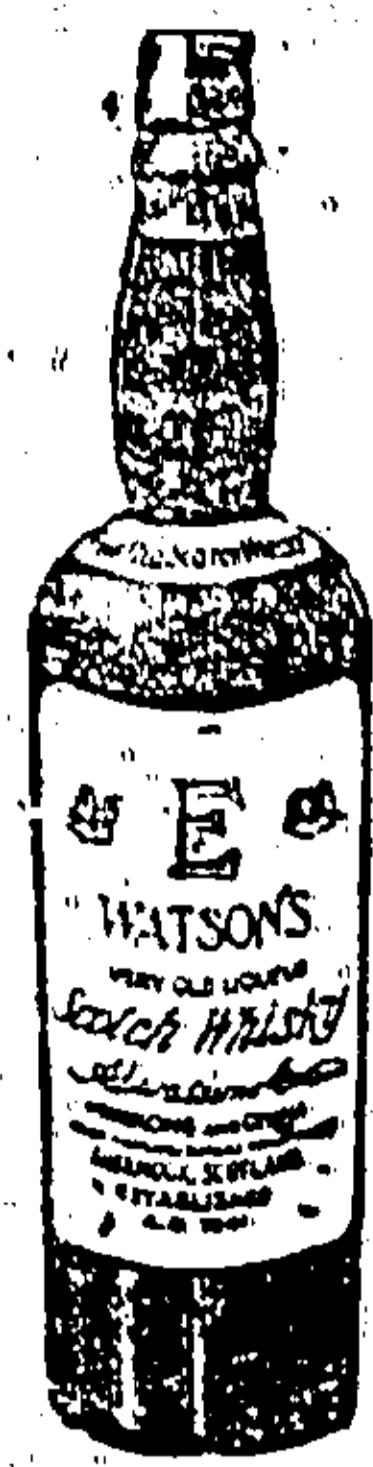
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THE CALENDAR.

General Memoranda.

SUNDAY, June 3.—
H. M. King's birthday (1863).
MONDAY, June 4.—
General Holiday.
TUESDAY, June 5.—
9.07 p.m.—Full Moon.
WEDNESDAY, June 6.—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture,
Blackwood Ware, Pictures etc., etc.
at Messrs. Hughes and Hough.
3 p.m.—Auction of Encyclopedia
Britannica at Messrs. Hughes and Hough.
THURSDAY, June 7.—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Sheets, Towels,
Brass Ware, etc. at Messrs. Hughes
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BOWEL COMPLAINT IN CHILDREN.

During the summer months mothers should watch for any unnatural looseness of the child's bowels. When given prompt attention at this time serious trouble may be avoided. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

situation in the vicinity of Parliament, but this only increased the bitterness of the opposition, especially as the demonstrators were uncertain to consist chiefly of beggars whose services were paid for at the rate of thirteen cents a day. There followed shortly afterwards an interview by the Premier with the President on the situation, and the outcome of the interview was the dismissal of the Premier by mandate. There were other men in view for the post, but they declined nomination. Ultimately a nephew of the famous Li Hung Chang was generally favoured as the new Premier, and his nomination was approved by overwhelming majorities in the Houses of Parliament. Li King Hi, however, cannot be persuaded to accept office and we understand that he is hibernating at Peitaiho, the well known northern summer resort. The veteran Dr. Wu Tung Fang is at present acting as Premier, and the Cabinet apparently consists almost entirely at the present time of acting Ministers. At the time of Tuan's dismissal, the President was reported as saying that matters had come to such a pass that either he or the Premier had to go, and as the Constitution invested him with power to dismiss the Premier, he felt it to be his duty to exercise that power. If the policy of the Military Governors is not the re-establishment of an autocracy it is difficult to say what it is. A fortnight ago it was announced that a circular telegram had been sent (apparently by Tuan) in the name of the "Central Government" to General Chang Hsun, and the other Military authorities in the Provinces, inviting their assent to a settlement of the existing political situation in the following terms: (1) The dissolution of Parliament; (2) In the event of the President refusing to dissolve Parliament, the removal of Tuan Kui-sui; the punishment of four evil characters among the President's associates; and the dismissal of the radical members of Parliament.

CHAN HSUN'S DEMANDS...
The "Fourth Revolution" in China, which has been foreshadowed for some weeks past seems to be fast materialising. A Peking telegram in last night's *China Mail* mentioned seven provinces as having declared their independence of the Central Government. It is further reported that General Chang Hsun, who seems to be the acknowledged leader of the opposition to Parliamentary Government in China, has made arrangements with the Military Governors of other provinces contemplating a march by provincial troops on Peking. The object of this revolt is ostensibly the reinstatement of General Tuan Kui-sui as Prime Minister and the nation's acceptance of his war policy against Germany. We have explained the position in previous articles. The hostile Press avows that it is hostile not so much to the war policy, as to Tuan Kui-sui, who has been represented as "playing the part of the President with the added powers of a Dictator." Ardent Republicans fear that a declaration of war with Tuan Kui-sui as Premier, would mean the end of the Republican régime; for Tuan, himself, a General, is backed by the whole of the Provincial Military Governors in this matter. When opposition first manifested itself Tuan, after the manner of Chinese statesmen, stole away from the Capital to Tientsin and tendered his resignation. Political circles in Peking were thrown into a great state of commotion, but in a short while Tuan was induced by the President to withdraw his resignation and return to the Capital. He went back from Tientsin with assurances that the war policy would be accepted by the President and by Parliament. Tuan, however, soon found himself practically deserted by his Cabinet; but this notwithstanding he submitted to Parliament for its adoption a resolution embodying the war policy which the Cabinet had adopted, and immediately the hostility to Tuan intensified. It was pointed out that he was claiming to represent a Cabinet which had ceased to exist. The answer to this was the mere subterfuge that the resignations of the other members of the Cabinet had not been formally accepted. A large section of the Parliament demanded the postponement of the consideration of the war resolution until the Cabinet had been re-organized; but it was urged against this that the declaration of war could not be any longer deferred. Advocates of the war policy sought to overrule the opposition by organizing a great pro-war demon-

THE REVOLT IN THE NORTH.

(With the *Tat Po's Service*).
LATEST DEVELOPMENTS.

PSKING, May 31. The President has received many telegrams from the Tschungs. One from Chang Chok-lun, at Fengtien, requests the re-instatement of Tuan Chi-jui, failing which a breach of the relationship with the Central Government will be declared. Ngai Chi-chung has also sent a similar telegram.

Five Tschungs have jointly demanded: (1) the dissolution of Parliament; (2) a new Constitution; (3) the formation of a new Cabinet by Tuan Chi-jui; (4) the execution of those who are influencing the President; and (5) the dismissal of disloyal officials. A reply has been demanded within 48 hours.

PRESIDENT DESIRES TO RESIGN.

It is reported that the President is desirous of resigning, but important personages advise that he should do his best to save the situation.

MOVEMENT OF TROOPS.

Although Chung Wai-chee, the Tukwan of Shantung, has received many telegrams from General Nei Tze-chung. The former is unable to move his troops for certain reasons. On hearing that General Nei Tze-chung had concentrated troops at Peiping, H.E. Fung Kwok-chung, the Vice-President, immediately sent troops to the border of Kiangsu province to maintain order.

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THE VICE-PRESIDENT'S ATTITUDE.

Fung Kwok-chung, the Vice-President, has wired to the Central Government that he will obey orders and make military preparation on the Government's orders.

CHAIRMAN OF THE LOWER HOUSE RESIGNS.

The Chairman of the Lower House has signed his resignation, which has been accepted.

PREMIER-ELECT HESITATES TO ACCEPT OFFICE.

The delay in the arrival of Li King-hi adds further complications to the situation. General Wang Shih-chen was requested to accept the portfolio of the Ministry of War, probably with the object of getting the General to act as Premier in the event of Li King-hi not coming to Peking.

NAVY OPPOSED TO THE MOVEMENT.

SHANGHAI, June 1. Admiral Shan Chin Beng convened a meeting of Naval Officers to discuss the situation.

It is reported that Admiral Lin and the Commanders of all the warships are most strongly opposed to Nei Szu Chung's action and declare that obedience is the duty of sailors and sailors' and they will obey the orders of the Central Government.

THE ATTITUDE OF KWANTUNG.

The attitude of the neighbouring Province of Kwantung in the present crisis is indicated by telegrams which the Provincial Assembly at Canton have dispatched to the President and to the Provincial Governor. The telegram to the President denounced the behaviour of some of the Tschungs as lawless and calls upon the President to uphold the national dignity and safeguard the rights of citizens by punishing those who disobey his behests.

The circular telegram to the Provincial Governors calls upon them to act in accordance with the Constitution and obey the Central Government. It recalls the fact that most of them took an active part in the Second Revolution for the re-establishment of the Republic, and it points out that their manifest duty is to subordinate personal party feelings to the general interests of the State which requires that they shall support the Central Government.

The hearing of the case in which W. J. Stokes, the ex-Chief Engineer of the S.S. *Phemphur* sues Captain de la Sals, the master of that vessel, for \$1,000 damages for libel will probably be heard next week. Mr. E. J. Grist for the plaintiff, sit in the Summary Court this morning that a jury would be asked for.

DEATH OF DR. J. M. ATKINSON.

We deeply regret to learn that telegraphic news has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Dr. J. M. Atkinson, formerly Principal Civil Medical Officer in Hongkong, died on the 23rd ultimo. It is known by his friends that for some months past Dr. Atkinson had been lying in a precarious condition due to aneurism of the heart.

Dr. Atkinson was for many years Superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital and succeeded the late Dr. Ayres as Principal Civil Medical Officer, in conjunction with which appointment he held for some time the post of President of the Sanitary Board. He was for some time a Member of the Legislative Council and for many years a Member of the Executive Council.

Dr. Atkinson made a reputation as a very skilful physician and was responsible for the introduction of European nursing sisters in the Government Hospitals. He was also intimately connected with the establishment of the Victoria Hospital and he rendered very valuable services to the Colony throughout his career in the furtherance of medical and sanitary improvements.

In the field of sport he was a well-known and conspicuous figure, and was also an expert lawn tennis player.

Since the war began he had been employed under the War Office and has had charge of a military hospital. In conjunction with Mr. Murray Stewart he was also a representative in London of the Hongkong War Charities Committee.

His untimely death will be deeply lamented by the very large circle of his friends who are still in the Colony whose heartfelt sympathy will go out to his widow, who was well known here as the popular and very efficient matron of the Government Civil Hospital, and to his two young sons.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL".)

SIR,—I have to thank Seaman Simes for his kindly letter, and to express my regret for any misunderstanding.

It is scarcely necessary to reply further to "Observer", but I repeat that Ahearn could not be counted out while Royal prevented his entry to the ring. If Ahearn on being allowed to do so had entered the ring then the count should begin.

Rule 4 does not say that "the other man" meanwhile to return to his corner," as stated by Observer.

There was nothing meriting disqualification in any of the bouts.

I did not say that I consulted any one. What I said was that both Referees agreed on the result of the Simes-Smitch fight independently. I consulted no one and gave my decision at once on all the bouts.

Thanking "Observer" for all the nice things he has said about me, and you, Sir, for the favour of space in your columns.

I am, etc.

W. S. BAILEY.

PRESIDENT LI AND THE LATE PREMIER.

THE CIRCULAR TELEGRAM TO THE PROVINCES.

The following is the circular telegram sent out by the President to the provinces, explaining why General Tuan Chi-jui was dismissed from office as Premier and Minister of War.

Extraordinarily urgent. To the Tu-chuns, Governors, Inspectors General, Lieutenant-Generals of the Special Administrative Areas, Military Commissioners, Occupation Commissioners and Provincial Assemblies of all provinces.

Ever since he assumed office Premier Tuan Chi-jui has been very painstaking, thereby achieving great merits; and on him I have leaned for assistance and support. On account of political difficulties he had repeatedly applied for permission to resign. His requests were refused because it was then hoped that he might continue to assist the State in coping with the difficult situation and circumstances which are in progress in the deteriorating structure.

Recently, however, the Cabinet Ministers have resigned one after another and progress of the administration has been rendered impossible. We are greatly concerned over the labourious attempt of the Premier to shoulder the situation alone.

At this time of national crisis and danger it is not advisable for him to continue to do the work single-handed.

In accordance with Article 24 of the Provisional Constitution the said Premier has been removed from office and his duties temporarily taken over by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, so that Tuan Chi-jui might take a rest and recover.

The Hon. Mr. E. H. Sharp proposed that the Hon. Mr. P. E. Holyoak should be elected President and Vice-President respectively, for the remaining period.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY FOR HONGKONG FORMED.

MEETING AT THE CITY HALL.

At the City Hall last evening there was a meeting of Englishmen convened with the object of forming a permanent St. George's Society in Hongkong.

Mr. Justice Gompertz presided over an attendance of about seventy.

The CHAIRMAN, after reviewing the work done by the temporary Committee which was formed for the celebrations had St. George's Day, announced that something like \$30,000 had been realised by those celebrations, divided up as follows:

Street Collections and Sale of Badges \$ 16,179

The Shakespearean Performance on St. George's Day 11,294

Two later performances 1,658

The *File and Cafe Chantant* 6,821

The balance for distribution among War charities after various expenses had been met amounted to £4,000. The Chairman said that he thought they owed a great debt of gratitude to the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak (Applause).

It was he who first suggested that the celebrations be held and it was due to his energies that the celebrations were organised. The Chairman also thought they had good reason to congratulate themselves and it must have been a source of gratification to know that the red and white badges which were worn by the men, women and children of the Colony were worn by the troops in France on St. George's day. After careful consideration and enquiry it was proposed to dispose of the amount available as follows:

The Prisoners of War Fund, £1,000.

He thought the decision to make this donation was a very wise one. They had heard from different sources that the rations supplied to our men in German prison camps were barely enough to keep body and soul together and funds to alleviate their sufferings were badly needed.

£1,000 to the Lord Roberts Memorial Workshop. The Chairman said that this was also a very deserving institution. In the Workshops wounded men were being taught trades and thus enabled to provide for themselves.

£1,000 to the Dreadnought Hospital. This amount, said the Chairman, would be sufficient to endow a bed in the Hospital in perpetuity.

He added that the Dreadnought Hospital was for the benefit principally of Merchant seamen who met with accident through the war. The committee had not been able to find out whether there was any special organisation to look after men working on mine sweepers if he thought it expedient; but if the men on mine sweepers were fully provided for, then the whole of the amount would go to the Dreadnought Hospital.

Last, as a tribute to our Allies, they had allotted £1,000 to the French Red Cross Fund. (Applause.)

The Chairman added that it was mentioned at the last meeting that there was a balance of something like \$2,000 remaining to the credit of a St. George's Dance given some years ago, and as it was thought that this amount might be

TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

MAILS TO INDIA AND THE EAST.

FORTNIGHTLY INSTEAD OF WEEKLY.

LONDON, May 30.
The Postmaster-General announces that future mails will be despatched to India fortnightly instead of weekly. The first mail under this new arrangement will be despatched next week.

MR. CHURCHILL.

TO BE OFFERED A POST IN THE GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, May 30.
The Daily Chronicle states that Mr. Winston Churchill will be offered a post in the Government.

LORD DEVONPORT'S ILLNESS.

LONDON, May 30.
Lord Devonport is suffering from ear disease.

EXPORT OF GOLD FROM AMERICA TO JAPAN.

AN EXPLANATION.

LONDON, May 30.
The Times' New York Correspondent states that, in response to requests for information about the heavy gold outflow to Japan, the agents of the Japanese financial institutions have informed the Treasury that they will probably require \$10,000,000 worth of gold during the next three months in order to pay India for cotton.

GREAT RUSSIAN LOAN.

PETROGRAD, May 31.
The Government has unanimously approved of the proposals of M. Tchitcherine (Finance Minister) who is temporarily in charge of the Ministry of Finance to raise a loan of two thousand million rubles by the issue of paper money.

FOOD REGULATIONS IN ITALY.

PENALTIES FOR DISOBEDIENCE.

ROME, May 31.
The Gazette announces that persons buying foodstuffs at prices above those fixed by the Government will be liable to six months imprisonment and heavy fines.

DUTCH STEAMER SEIZED BY GERMANS.

AMSTERDAM, May 31.
The Dutch newspaper "Mishkole" states that the Dutch steamer "Ionia" on a voyage from Copenhagen to Amsterdam has been taken to Swinemunde.

ANOTHER STEAMSHIP FUSION.

LONDON, May 30.
The Times states that an agreement has been concluded for the fusion of the interests of the P. & O. Steamship Company with the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand.

HEAVY PENALTIES FOR DRUNKENNESS IN RUSSIA.

PETROGRAD, May 31.
The Government has issued a decree making public drunkenness punishable by eighteen months imprisonment and violence or robbery by a drunkard punishable by six to eight years' penal servitude.

DEATH OF A FAMOUS SINGER.

AMSTERDAM, May 31.
The death is announced of the famous Polish singer, Edouard de Reszke.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

QUIET ON BRITISH FRONT.

LONDON, May 30.
Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig states there is nothing of interest to report.

ARTILLERY ACTIVITY IN CHAMPAGNE.

LONDON, May 30.
A French communiqué states: The artillery on both sides continued most actively in the neighbourhood south of St. Quentin.

Our batteries in Champagne silenced a heavy bombardment of our trenches at Montaigu and Casque.

ITALIAN GAINS EXTENDED.

LONDON, May 30.
An Italian official report states: There was very heavy artillery activity on the Italian front from Mount Cucco to Mount Vodice, eastward of Civitanova.

The enemy three times unsuccessfully attacked our trenches on Hill 632 between Samiano and the coast.

We extended our gains westward of Modena.

THE RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE.

PETROGRAD, May 30.
At a Congress of Delegates of the Officers serving at the front it was resolved that, while hailing the Provisional Government's aspirations towards a stable peace, the Congress declares that the only means of arriving at that last year those primitive places could not boast of such an exhibit of foreign exports.

Almost daily we discover facts which indicate how the Chinese not only in the large centres but even in the villages and hamlets are moving forward to the modern."

Wuhow now possesses a "restaurant" where one can obtain "foreign meats." Chopsticks in the establishment are considered antiquated; the civilized knife and fork are in common use.

COUNTRY OF THE WEST RIVER.

Throughout April and until the middle of this month the river has been very low, though not abnormally so. At the same time navigation from Wuhow to Nanking has been difficult; the rocky nature of the river bed preventing river craft from taking the usual direct course.

Of late there have been frequent rain storms; the river in consequence has risen considerably to the relief of those responsible for the river traffic.

A SINISTER COMBINATION.

FORCEFUL SPEECH BY GENERAL SMUTS.

OTTAWA, May 30.
General Smuts, speaking at the Grafton Galleries, said that if nothing further happened as a result of the war but the Russian revolution, posterity would say that the war had not been in vain. The Germans always regarded the Russians as barbarians. Our prayer was that these "barbarians" would save the world from military despotism as they had saved Europe from Napoleon. Also, that they would continue to bear their share in smashing the bloody Turks and thus end the anti-Christian tyranny. He ventured to remind his Russian brethren that discipline must accompany freedom; otherwise freedom was like a new wine that sometimes went to the head.

Germany was quite ready to swallow all Russia's ideal formulas about peace without annexation and indemnities, and swallow Russia too! Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech showed that Germany longed for peace, but a peace based upon German victories. Germany, built on blood and iron, must go down by blood and iron. He hoped that Russians would not forget the agony of Serbia and Belgium. The latter was making a brave fight, not only here, but in East Africa and Central Africa. (Cheers.) He knew he was expressing the sentiment of the Russian and other democracies when he said "shame on the Allies if we let these small nations go under."

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BRITISH SHIPPING REPORT.

LONDON, May 30.
The Admiralty returns of the shipping for the week are:—Arrivals, 2,719; departures, 2,768. Eighteen vessels over and one under 1,600 tons were sunk. Seventeen were unsuccessfully attacked. Two fishing boats were sunk.

TOBACCO CONTROL IN GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, May 30.
The Board of Trade assumes control of tobacco, prohibits dealings in tobacco except as authorized, and fixes the wholesale and retail prices from June 1st.

DRUNKENNESS IN RUSSIA.

A despatch from Petrograd states that the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates have drawn the attention of the Executive to the deplorable avarice arising from the increase of drunkenness, and lays stress upon the grave dangers to be expected from such. It declares that no one has a right to buy or drink vodka and medicine chest, and it is economy in the end. It always cures and cures quickly.

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WUCHOW NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

May 29.

RICE CROPS IN KWANGSI.

In a recent tour up-country we

found the rice fields in a state of arrested development; the inhabitants fearing that if no rain fell, the prospective crop would not yield the supply adequate to their needs.

However, during last week's reports, reached us that upriver they have experienced heavy rains, and that the rice crops promise to be abundant.

TRADE PROGRESS IN VILLAGES.

It was surprising to find in the up-country villages, far off the beaten track, small stores well stocked with foreign goods. A singularly varied selection of English, American and Japanese exports were set out on the rude displays which in previous years displayed native trinkets, peanuts, sugar cane and incense sticks!

In 1915, and for the most part of last year these primitive places could not boast of such an exhibit of foreign exports.

Almost daily we discover facts

which indicate how the Chinese not only in the large centres but even in the villages and hamlets are moving forward to the modern."

Wuhow now possesses a "restau-

rant" where one can obtain "foreign meats." Chopsticks in the establishment are considered antiquated; the civilized knife and fork are in common use.

COUNTRY OF THE WEST RIVER.

Throughout April and until the middle of this month the river has been very low, though not abnor-

mally so. At the same time navigation from Wuhow to Nanking has been difficult; the rocky nature of the river bed preventing river craft from taking the usual direct course.

Of late there have been frequent

rain storms; the river in conse-

quence has risen considerably to

the relief of those responsible for

the river traffic.

A SINISTER COMBINATION.

MONDAY, JUNE 4TH.

TRIBUTES TO OFFICERS AND CREW OF THE TRANSPORT.

MESSAGE FROM COL. WARD, M.P., AND HIS MEN.

"Can the name of the captain of the Tyndareus (of Birkenhead drill flane) be given?" asked Mr. Peto in the House of Commons on April 4th.

Dr. Macnamara gave the name of Capt. George Flynn and added that, where the Admiralty was responsible in future official reports dealing with similar cases the department would follow the naval custom in including the name of the captain, unless there might be some particular reason for not doing so.

Captain Flynn lives in Livingstone Avenue, Sefton Park, Liverpool. He joined the Alfred Holt Line as a junior officer in 1900, and after passing through all the grades was promoted master in 1911. He is an old boy of St. Francis Xavier's College, Liverpool.

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RIFLED VAULTS.

GERMAN RACE VENTED ON THE CHURCHES.

After an absence of three months from the Somme front, writes H. P. Robinson in an exchange, I have runged over a wide tract of country by Roye and Noyelles, French country indeed, in which I have scoured by shell such a town had long forgotten the existence of on, the Somme line, where the new grass is sprouting and trees are budding, and everything combines to make it a beautiful land if the Mark of the Beast was not over it all.

Churches outraged and defiled; tombs broken open and rifled of their contents; the poor goods of peasants in their cottages burned or broken with minute malignity; farm implements smashed and battered to pieces for uselessness; husbandry, orchard after orchard of fruit trees systematically murdered, tree by tree; what are the military reasons which justify these things?

Perhaps the saddest sight is that family vault at Guyancourt, facing the ruins of the beautiful old chateau, into which the Germans have recently forced an entrance, broken open the caskets, and opened up the leaden coffin to steal what ever of value might be within. The vault is temporarily closed again, but bears in charnel the pictures of the dead.

On the prior day, de rapport cette signature du commandant les infantes Boches

In the church the Germans had time enough to break their hair and to fit it to their tombs. The slabs have been lifted bodily from graves—not by any explosion but by human hands—and the graves are empty. What was it the ghastly motive? Was it for the sake of the lead in which the bodies were enclosed? It may have been; or it may have been the mere spite against all sacred things which has found full vent in the wreck of the church.

If the Germans could only understand it, one half of the things which he does only make his enemies more terrible. I believe it to be absolutely true that the British army here fighting to-day, not in any ordinary spirit in which war is made, but with something of the old zeal of the crusades; a determination that God's foul and wrathful judgment shall be stamped on the Germans.

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the Germans who have been

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MURDER CASE RESUMED.

In Mr. Wood's Court this morning

the case was resumed in which a "joss-paper" maker named Wong Tai Leung pleaded not guilty to the charge of murdering one Tsui Pak Sun, late manager of a salt shop, whom the defendant was alleged to have stabbed to death, on May 22nd at No. 95 Reclamation Street, Yau Ma Tei.

Mr. G. H. Wakeman, Crown Solicitor, is conducting the prosecution, and the defendant was this morning represented by Mr. R. F. Mattingly, of Messrs. Deacon, Looker, Deacon and Harston.

The first witness called to day was Sergeant Wills, of the Yau Ma Tei Police Station. He deposed the whilst in the Yau Ma Tei Police Station, at about 8.30 p.m. on the 22nd instant, he heard a police whistle and hurried to No. 95 Reclamation Street, where he found a large crowd gathered outside the building. Upon entering the room in which the crime had occurred he was informed by Lance-Sergeant Tulloch, who was already on the scene, that the murderer had given himself up. The deceased was lying on an opium bed in a dying condition. There were fresh blood stains on the bed, floor and walls and a struggle appeared to have taken place in the room. In the presence of the defendant and Pun Yau Tong, the Chinese interpreter of the Yau Ma Tei Police Station, the witness put three questions to the dying man before he was removed from the building. To the first question, "Do you think you will die?" the deceased, who was unable to speak, shook his head in the negative. To the second question, "Who stabbed you?" the deceased pointed to the defendant. To the third question, "Do you owe him money?" the dying man again shook his head in the negative.

Evidence was then given by Pun Yau Tong, Chinese interpreter at the Yau Ma Tei Police Station, whose deposition corroborated the statement made by Sergeant Wills. The witness however added that the defendant, answering numerous questions put to him by Inspector Gerrard, of the Yau Ma Tei Police Station, said that he had been swindled out of \$300 worth of opium which was sold to him in the same room as the murder occurred. After buying the opium the defendant started to leave the building but whilst on the stairway leading from the first floor to the ground floor, he was arrested by revenue officers and the opium subsequently confiscated.

The case was then adjourned until 11.30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

LARCENY FROM A WARSHIP.

Before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning a Chinese coolie was charged with stealing a dirty box from a warship.

Michael Desborough, a stoker on the ship, deposed that whilst coming off duty he saw the defendant take the dirty box from the cook house and start away with it. The witness immediately followed the defendant who was apprehended with the stolen dirty box in his possession.

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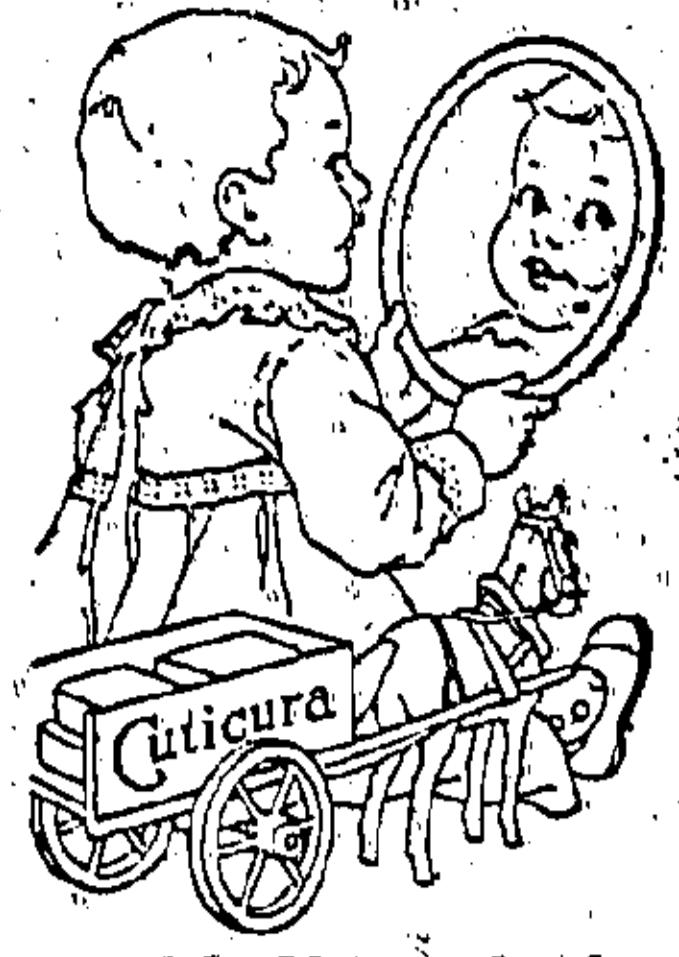
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Wind

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